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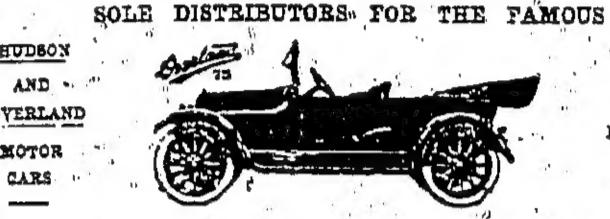
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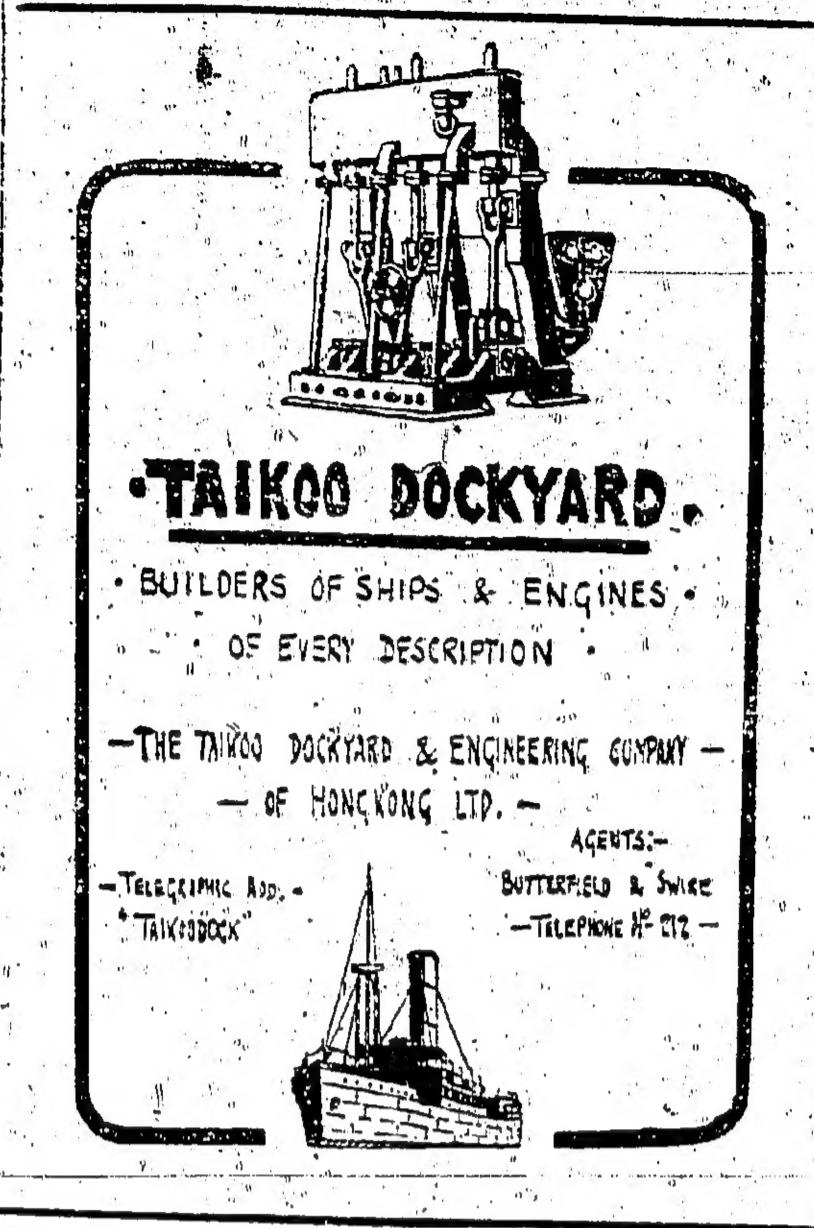
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#### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the China Mail.]

#### THE LATEST AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

GUNFIRE FOR 15 HOURS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 25, London was startled yesterday

evening by the outburst of antigireauft gunfire ... . The sounds of the guns and of the

falling hombs showed that the attack was ever a widespread area. the people cought cover, the Tubes to sea.

being crowded. The gunfire continued, intermit- area. tently, for one and a half hours and

the searchlights were most active. The raiders apparently approached from the south-east, steered to the north-west, and headed off to the

north-western suburbs. Truffic was momentarily interrupted and the streets were largely deserted. 🐾

Raiders crossed a part of London at nine in the evening.

A bohib struck a grocery store killing two shop girls and also damaged a public house, injuring the customers. A bomb in another area destroyed the top floors of a tenement. A boy, who had taken refuge | casualties. in a cellar, returning to join his bedricklen grandfather in the tenement. was killed, and the grandfather was injured. Another bomb exploded at the main entrance to an hotel Several people were injured and a man in the act of lighting a eigarette. had his hand blown off.

when the police whistles counded the alarm. There was a rush for shelter nd the streets cleared like magic; therefore the casualties were limited. A crowd, taking refuge in one of the Tube stations, sang the hynn

Eternal Father, strong to Save. Observers of the sky did not see the aircraft which were at a great altitude. Many coloured lights were visible dashing through the heavens, in a mystifying manner/.

The gunfire was more intense than the dropping of bombs, and there were, apparently; zeroplane combats.

ONLY ONE OR TWO PENETRATE LONDON'S DEFENCES.

defences

The casualties now total 15 killed und 70 injured, and the materia damage is not great.

Enemy airships, crossing the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts, did not penetrate for inland. They attempt. yesterday morning's Italian papers." ed to approach various defended localities, but our gunfire drove them:

They dropped tombs on a coast town and slightly injured three women. Little material dumage was

## NEWS FROM THE ESSEX.

A telegram from an Essex coast town says that the gunfire and the droning of the aeroplanes, which were obviously numerous, was heard there for one and a half hours after 7.30 in the evening, but no bombs were dropped on the town, though three terrific explosions were heard in the direction of London: Reports from an inland Essex town say that apparently three enemy

squadrons passed over the district at intervals of 20 minutes, one to the north and one to the south and a

third over the town. All seemed to converge at some distance to the west, and returned from London the same way, judging from the continuity of the gunfire.

NO SERIOUS FIRES IN LONDON. There were no serious fires caused by the air raid, over London. Apparently the bombs were not

incendiary, The miders were heavily engaged on their return and there were Warning was promptly given and several fierce fights, some far out

Bombs were dropped over a wide.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message says: Our aviators bombed London. Dover, Southend, Chatham, Sheerness and Dunkirk, causing fires. All our machines returned.

ANOTHER RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 25. A British official announcement states that enemy aeroplanes crossed the Essex coast at various points,

A few bombs were dropped and one penetrated as far as the south eastern outskirts of London, and dropped two bombs causing 20

### BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT "" DOWN " TWO EXEMY.

LONDON, Sept. 25. . The Admiralty announces that naval airtraft dropped a large num-The restaurants were crowded ber of bombs, yesterday morning, among sheds and hangars and seroplanes at Varssenaere aerodrome.

Our fighting patrol, on Monday, encountered a large formation of Albatross scouts and destroyed one and drove down another,

All our machines returned.

#### FROM ITALY TO LONDON BY AEROPLINE.

Lundon, Sept. 25. An Italian aeroplane, with an officer, pilot and observer, smived in 'London yesterday morning from

Theyscompleted a non-stop run of 700 miles in 442 minutes.

The aerophine which was piloted The Press Bureau announces that by Captain Laureate, left Turin at. our unti-aircraft gunfire drove off a 7.38 in the morning, and arrived at group of aeroplane raiders which up- Hounslow at 2.50 p.m. The aeroprouched Loudon last night. Only plane travelled from Modane to Culoz one, possibly two, penetrated the undrover the French lines to Cape

> Crossing the Alps the airman encountered fierce storm squalle, a fog bank, rain and clouds, with airpockets in the vulleys. The airman carried the mails and

> Captain Laureati, interviewed by Reuter; said that owing to a storm he took 100 minutes to cross the Alps instead of 50 as planned. His

maximum altitude while crossing the

Alps was 11,700 feet. Captain Laurenti, on August 15, made a record non-stop flight from Turin to Naples and back, a distance of 1,675 kilometres, in ten hours and

### FAMOUS GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25. Lieutenant Yoss, the most famous German airman, and for whom 96 victims are claimed, has been killed in an air fight.

### THE SILVER MARKET.

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which is entitled to a Souvenir on its presentation at the Souvenir Pavilion (on the evening of the Fete only).
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Tickets can be obtained from to-day at Messrs. Graca & Co., No. 4 Wandham Street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound on Sunday, 30th September, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m. and at the gate on the night of the Fête.

The various stalls will be open for inspection by the public from 3 to 8 p.m. on 30th September. Hongkeng, Sept. 25, 1917.

> ST. PAULS. INSTITUTION. CAUSEWAY BAY.

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Hongkong, Sept. 24 19

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Company's Offices, on SATURDAY the 20th of September, at Nuon, for the statement respecting the ease of the General Managers, together with a we reproduce from the Peking Gazette:-Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September, both dilys

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1917.

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MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per. share payable to all Shareholders on the Company's Register at 30th September. 1917, may be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2. Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, on and after the 8th October. Notice is further given that the

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#### THE CHARTERING OF THE AUSTRIAN VESSELS.

AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

The representative of a news agency THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. obtained an interview with "a cortain ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the high authority" in the Ministry of Comabove Company will be held at the munications, who made the following purpose of receiving the Report of the chartering of the Austrian vessels which

> "There are altogether 14 vessels of enemy nationality seized by this country", said the high authority of the Ministry of Communications "of which two have been requisitioned by the for the tripment of native cargo. If Ministry of Navy. The rest of the the Company finds it necessary to sub- On the honourable rules, twelve vessels totals a registered charter the ships to others they should Knowing that practice perfidy no man tonnage of 20,433 tons according to be chartered to either the Chinese or the report of the Customs. At the merchants of the Entente Powers. We very beginning some of the Entente have heard that some Entente Powers Powers offered £1,000,000 for the pur- have applied to the Ministry of Comchase of these vessels, but the offer was imunications for permission to subdeclined as the Government had already charter all the vessels from the Ta Ta decided not to sell them. At the same Umpany, In order to show due contime a number of Chinese and sideration to the Chinese merchants, the foreign merchants made applications Government replied that they will comto the Ministry of Communications nunicate the same to the Ta Ta Company vessels in the name of private persons, as they would be offered by other Finally the Government decided that as merchants the Ta Ta Company may the Ta Ta Company under the direction | sub-charter such vessels as the Company of Chang Chien having a better reputa-tion than other merchants applying for the same, it was decided at a meeting in to the Enteute Powers. It is believed the Kuo Wu Yuan that the vessels should I that at least a part of the vessels will be be chartered to the Ta Ta Company. sub-chartered to the Entente Powers, as The agreement for chartering these they are now in dire need of ships. As vessels was signed on the 27th ultimo." to the rumour of the wholesale sub-In response to the inquiry of his visitor chartering of all these vessels to Japan. respecting particulars of rate and pay we have had so such information. It is ment of the charter, the said official said probably an unfounded rumour. As

the vessels are chartered to the Ta Ta Japan is a member of the Futence she Company at the rate of \$22 per ton and cannot possibly monopolise the service that after conclusion of the deal the said of these ships alone." company is required to pay one million . THE QUESTION OF RE-INTERED AND dollars to the Government as security and the remaining two million dollars In answer to the question of his are o be paid later. He added that risitor whether the sent of the ships is the Government could not expect to to be reckoned according to the ship's charter the vessels out at a higher registered or deadweight tonnage, the rate as, among these ships there official said that as the deal is concluded are a few totalling some three thousand by the Government, the officials have appear as a single sheet, with the option tons, which are only fit for river to chaiter the ships according to their service. These ships cannot be chartered registered tomage, which may be ascerate at such a high rate as is now being paid tained by the Customs reports. He by the Ta Ta Company: Owing to the also explained to his visitor that it was inclusion of these smaller ships umong merely a rumour that owing to the OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the big ones the Clovernment, according imability of the Government; to get the to the opinion of the said official does service of the four ships at Swatow, a not consider, that the ships are being reduction of \$10 per ton of the rent of under-chartered at the rate, mentioned all the vessels will be made by the

> MR YU HO-TRH'S CLADE Could you tell me something about in the agreement, a reduction of \$100,000 the application made to the Government will be made from the rest for the by Mr. Yu Ho-teh, a Chinese merchant shortage on every thousand tons. That for the purchase of the yearels?" asked is the true aspect of the case, the official

he representative. "Mr. Yu," answered the said official wired to this Ministry on the 4th three Austrian vessels. On the 7th the same month the Ministry of Communications intructed the Commissioner of clean as it should be in the morning him to notify Mr. Yn not to negotiate for the purchase of these ships as the Government had already "decided "to declare war on Austria. On the 13th

ultimo Mr. Yn again wired to the kelp you They dispel Constipation.

Ministry stating that he had already correct toroid liver, bad breath foul paid the sum of \$20,000 as bargain money for the purchase of these vensels on the 11th On the 14th the Minister again wired him that the Government; had already declared war on Austra he should suspend further negotistions for

the purchase of the vessels. As to the financial losses he sustained, we informed him that the Government was not responsible for them. The case of Mr. Yu's purchase of the Austrian vessels has little to do with the chartering of the enemy

SUB-CHARTERING OF THE VESSELS. According to current report" asked the representative, "after obtaining the tharter from the Government othe Ta Ta Company proposes to sub-charter the ships to foreigners and it is said that the Japanese will obtain the service of all these ships by sub-chartering them from the "Ta Ta Company. Is there any truth in this allegation?".

"In order to show due consideration to the merchants the Government has stated in the agreement for the charter that these ships should be used primarily these" vessels. Some applied to and further notify them that if the Ministry for chartering the Entente merchants offer the same terms

DEADWEIGHT TORRAGE.

above. His interviewer was further Government. He said it was not true informed that the security of one million. The provision in the agreement respect dollars was already paid on the 7th inst. ing this case is specifically that if there is any shortage of tonnage as mentioned

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Who in the heroic schools

But now, behold, what Is war with those where honour is not? Rama laments Its dead innocents: Herod howls: "Sly slaughter Rules now! Let us, by modes once called

accurst. Overhead, under water, Stab-first."

TROMAS HARDY.

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In ten days' time, cabled ". The Daily Chronicle Paris Correspondent five weeks ago, the papers now being sold at a sou-that is, the majority of the Paris journals will be sold at ten centimes, or a penny, as a result of the continued paper shortage. Twice a week they will to publish a four-page paper the other

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30 bags Cocoa Nibs (damaged), 7 cases Shell "blacklips," 20 cases Mineral Water

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THE WAR AND CHINA'S FINANCE.

TABLE OF TEMPORARY GAINS.

We take the following from the Poking Gazetto":-

Much has been said about the benefits Chins is about to receive from the Entente Allies as the result from the declaration of war against Germany and Austria. Among the three concessions offered to China the revision of the import prices is the only thing from which China is materially to benefit but it will be at least six months before real start can be made towards securing the actual benefit. As regards the postponements of the Boxer indemnity it is difficult to say whether it is a benefit

the present rate of exchange every shipping on the United Kingdom register dollar will go twice as far to meet obligations in Europe where the current is a little over 15 million tons, of which the sum necessary whereas if she service. pays five years afterwards she may have. to pay a good deal more. We are not trying to belittle the benefit that China is to receive but merely saying what China could have saved if she could meet the obligations during the war time.

ACTUAL BENEVITS FROM GERMANY. On the other band China has and is the Allies, and the Dominions overstass. going to greatly benefit from Germans direct as the result of the war. The following list will give some idea as to is being used for these purposes on the rather less than 800 million pounds. We the financial gains China will eventually

demnity is of course the fleshy bone Aside from the annual \$25,600,000, which the Entente will agree to be left unpaid for five years, China will be relieved annually of 8 0,000,000, the total sum due to Germany and Austria for the same reason.

Contract Obligations: In addition to the above China shall also be temporarily relieved from the payment of large sums of money to German and Austrian firms as the result of commercial and other contracts. It is known that many of the provinces as well as the Central Government owe large sums of money to such German firms as Arnold Karberg, Carlowitz and German banks. Of \$80,000,000 worth of bonds of the Anglo-German loan for the Japanese war, China has still \$51,700,000 to pay. China also owes Germiny \$50,000,000 for the portion of the reorganisation loan. For the second Anglo-German loan a sum of 890,000,000 was raised in Germany, and

and of this China owes \$64,000,000. Other Commercial Loans: Short term loans and other obligations for which the Ministry of Finance is responsible directly amount to two million dollars. The debts unpaid by the Ministries of War and Navy to German firms amount to: \$8,000,000.

Railway Loan: The German portion of the Tientsin-Pukow railway loan is \*864,540,000 which sum is still outstanding Germans are also interested in the Yuch Chuan Han (Canton-Szechuan-Hankow) railway to the extent of \$15,000,000. The

tion loan is \$1,900,000. Increase in customs revenue at the result of the revision will of course be considerable. As to the German obligations much of them have eventually to be paid but some could be wiped off provided China gets support at the peace conference. This is why certain legations are loudly calling attention to the benefits that China will receive as the result of her declaration of war and this is why the Japanese are talking about securing financial control in China. Too much money will not be a source of internal trouble in China but a danger to Japan herself.

AT THE FRONT.

AN EDITOR'S APPRECIATION.

opinions of the new amfantry in the Kingdom register. following phrases. They are disciplined to a wonderful

tween officer and man. They are cureless and insouciant. They amaze German prisoners by

searching for souvenirs under heavy shell fire. "We can never beat those mea" (In fantry), say the German officers. Mr. Gwynne makes a calculation German strength and the calculations he

arrives at are as follows :-Killed, prisopers." and badly mained 4,000,000 Serman field strength, 1916 ... 5,500,000 Field strength, 1917 230 Divisions of 2,000

battalions. Battalions of 1,000 are now 750. Divisions of 12 battalions ... are now 9 battalions.

12 500 bayonets in a Division ... are now 6,750. Six gun batteries... are now of 4 guns... Divisions in the Used up ... 100.

. If the figures of the enemy's field strength is the present strength, the enemy most have lost a million and a half of men in the last year. German gun wastage is greater than the production, and the same can be said of the



BRITISH SHIPPING.

REVIEW OF THE POSITION.

Writing on the sacrifices incurred by the country owing to obligations imposed upon shipping se a result of the war well informed home correspondent they will be considerably less. Of the

The ocean going vessels on the United Kingdom register before the war represented between 17 and 18 million tons gross, Of this tonnage over 15 million tons were regularly employed in trade with the United Kingdom, the remainders being engaged in trades between foreign countries, the various parts of the British Dominions, efc., and incidentally renderor not. As a means to relieve China of ing by their earnings important services import upwards of 40 million tons a year a financial burden for five years of 85 to the mother country. A large amount million dollars the postponement is to the mother country. A large amount surely a great assist neo but China is of this distant trading has been sacrificed also to pay dearly for the benefit that to our immediate needs, and nearly 50 been pointed out that China would per cent. of the ships concerned brought come out of the deal even better if she home for British trade. At the present were to borrow money to pay the indemnities (that is if she can). At time, inclusive of prizes, the ocean-going basis is gold. If China pays, the indem-nity now she has need only to pay about Of the 14,000,000 tons thus employed

for the trade of the country? About, million tons have been allocated entirely to the needs of the may, the army, further million tons or therenbouts out-journey and" is therefore lost to our Boxer Indemnities: "The Boxer in- export trade but is available for imports. The services rendered by the mercantile tonnage which has been taken up for the purposes of the war are very varied. considerable number of the speediest and most efficient vessels in our mercantile marine have been converted into auxiliary cruisers, and others into magnificent float- to substitute. ing hospitals. A whole fifet is engaged in taking coal and oil to the mavy; many of our merenntile ships have been, converted into transports, and are constantly | Kingdom are such as awould be expected

however, only about one half is available

carrying troops from Great Britain; an the Eritish Dominions to all fields of war ; many are occupied in taking supplies from the armies at the various fronts; others in mine-sweeping and parrol work in all seas an very substantial number have been assigned to the Allies to supply their argent needs for munitions and other told off to carry wheat and other essentia

HOW NEUTBALS HAVE SCORED.

foodstuffs to the Allies.

From the beginning of the war British German portion of the Kin Han redemp publish have steadily been requisitioned by foreign countries and to the Dominions the Government, and run in the natio instead of in the private interest. The rates paid to shipowners soon, became very much lower than the freights which could be carned by free ships, and British shipowners have therefore been unable to rely upon carning the same freights as reached a stage at which it has been necessary to take complete control of a British shipping. The result may be

summarised as follows: 1 .- With the exception of a few vessels engaged in distant waters on work which is vital to Eritish colonies and of vessels chartered to France and Italy, the British Government has requisitioned for hire a Mr. H. A. Gwynne, the Editor of the Government was requisitioned for nire at has been withdrawn from European trade. Tress batch to France and he states his the ocean-going tramps on the United to take advantage of the profitable

2 -All British liners have been requistioned and, are being run for Government There is a perfect understanding be account. The owners receive hire at Government rates, and the profits derived from private freight carried at market rates go to the Government and not to the shipowner.

> J.-Every ocean-going voyage of British steamers is now directed by the Covernment, who have regard only to the question of how they can obtain essential. Emports from the nearest source, and disregard both the interests of the shipowner and the exporter.

4:-Many trades built up in distant waters and sustained by British industry have had to be abandoned to neutral owners, who gladly seek employment for their vessels in areas immune from war

5. The coastal traffic round the shores of the United Kingdom is being subjected to a searching review for the purpose of New formations ... are now broken up withdrawing vessels which can be willised for ocean-going work, and of bringing about a limitation of rates whenever REQUISITIONED LINERS.

Apart from the effect upon shipping interests, the country generally has also PIANOS FOR had to suffer great and increasing sacrifices by the shortage of tonnage caused by war requirements and submarine osees. The diversion of liners from long distance to short-distance trades has inflicted injury on many. Buttish export rades (particularly to India and the Far East) and also upon the interests of our distant expering colonies. " A very far reaching programme of restriction of mports bas been put into afect. Luxurion (including mally commodities produced by our colonies and our allies) have been excluded, and the import ever

of essential articles has been reduced to the lowest level compatible with national THE REDUCTION OF IMPORTS.

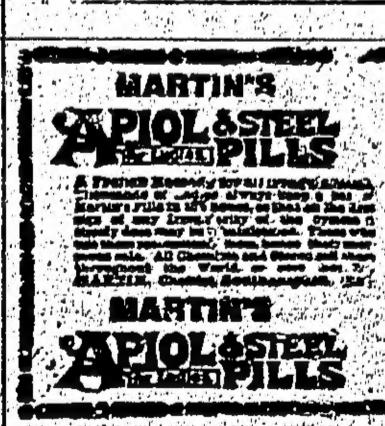
Before the war we were importing at the rate of about 58,000,000 tons a year. In . 1916 our imports tell to about a 43,000,000 tons, and in the present year 58,000,000 tons which we imported before the war, food-stuffs were rather less than a quarter. The rest was practically all employed or consumed in promoting the industries and commerce of peace. In 1910, however, two-thirds of all our supplies from overseas consisted of foodstuffs, munitions of war, and the material for the manufacture of munitions, leaving only one-third (of a greatly reduced total) for productive industries. That is to say. while before the war we could and did for the purposes of judustries, and commerce, we obtained in 1016 only some I-F or 15 million tons for these vital purposes; and in the present year we cannot look forward to getting nearly so much as even this reduced quantity. In 1913 our imports were valued at

760 millions sterling, of which about 04 millions came from the countries with which we are now at war. In 1916 our imports were valued at .549 millions sterling, the enemy countries being of course, eliminated from this figure. The great rise in prices accounts for a large part of the phenomenon of an increase invalue with a decline in bulk, but it would appear that if in 1916 we had imported the 43 million tons of goods which we obtained from the same countries and in the same proportions as . we imported before the war, they would have cost us paid therefore, in the year 1915, 150 million pounds more than our vimports would have cost us it, we had continued to"buy the same class of commodities and from the same source as before the war. We have therefore sacrificed ruthlessly the needs of industry and commerce and have in addition paid a far higher pricefor the unproductive material of war which sircumstances have compelled us

EXPORTS TRADE.

The figures as to the exports of the produce and manufactures of the United from the statistics already given. In 1913 these exports were valued at 525 million pounds." In 1916 exports were valued at 500 million pounds, but if these exports all parts of the world to the navy and to had been priced on the 1913 level their values would have been only 386 million pounds. We have therefore reduced our export trade; by about 26 per cent., 10per cent, being exports to our present enemies and the remainder to parts of the British Dominions, our allies, and imports, and a large number have been bother foreign countries. Our exports to our allies have increased," though this increase, representing as it does a special and transient feature of the present situation, affords no substitute for the loss of permanent trade. Our exports to other dversens have fallen off in value by about 100 million pounds, representing on theirpre-war figure of 337 millions nearly onethird of the whole.

The foregoing figures as to imports and exports relate to our whole trade, a substantial part of which is carried in foreign ships. If it were possible to analyse separately the carrying trade of Eritish their competitors. "Now the situation has ships the comparison between the conditions preceding the war and those obtaining at present would be still more striking. It has been explained that about 50 per cent. of all British tonnage which formerly contributed to the national revenue, by its earnings in distant trades has now been brought home to supply our own urgent needs; there are indications that the gap thus created is being filled to some extent by neutral shipping, which opportunity of obtaining the business. which the British people is, for the time being at any rate, compelled to surrender.



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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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(Continued on Page 8.)

CALENDAR. THE

MEMO. FOR TC-DAY 9.15 p.m.-Open Air Concert at Helena ontside Germany can bring them-

May Institute. MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock

Exchange. Estra. General Meeting. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Goods

at Kowloon Godowns. Annual General Meeting.

General Memoranda. TRURS. 27, FRI. 28 & SAT. 29 Sept. :-V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29:-Michaelmas Day. 10.30 a.m. - Auction of Drugs. Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc., etc., at Meskrs. Hughes and Hough's. Noon - Douglas Steamship Co

Meeting. SUNDAY, Sept. 30;o p.m. - Al Fresco Fête at the R. C. Cathedral "

Mond (Y, Oct. 1:-4.31 a.m.-Full Moon. Uctober Criminal Sessions commence. Opening Day of Sale of Work at dressed no open letter to the mothers French Convent, Causeway Buy. 10.45 a.m.-Auction of Two Hand Printing Presses. Wood Axes, Aze, Heads, Cooking Utensils etc. at

2 p.m. Queen's College Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 3 p.m. - Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. MONDAY, Och B :-

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### Mail.

ENEMY air mids on London are

"THE RIGHTS OF WAR."

incidents in the war which are to be Hongkong Stock Exchange. expected from time, to time, whom best answer to the insolent speeches of British statesmen," said Count this morning; the demand rate being REVENTLOW in the "Tageszeitung" a quoted at 3/2% couple of months ago, "would be sprinkling London with bombs every

time they are delivered." The view which German writers pretend to Canton is to be held to-morrow at 12.15 have of London in these times is that p.m. it is "a vast fortress, a depôt for war material, a gathering-place for Club are breminded of their Annual for reinforcements, a magazine of General Meeting at 5,30 to-morrow supplies - indeed the heart of the afternoon. war." It is in these words that a

The body of a Chinese girl aged German woman novelist,"in defendyears was sent to the Kowloon ing these air raids, has recently Mortuary yesterday. The girl had described London. "Why did not fallen, into a well at Sha Po and was they (meaning the English) see to it," drowned. she says, "that the civilian population was cleared out of such a city so Many friends of bieut.-Colonel Morgan, of the Headquarters Staff. that they might be safe from attacks will sympathise with him in the loss of which were in accordance with the 2141 rights of war." That is how the German civilian has been trained by his military masters to think. To Attention is drawn to an adcause panic among the civilian regard to the Hongkong Amateur population of London is one of the Dramatic Club's winter performance great objects of this German policy of

"irightfulness." Few civilised people

mothers say to that? Did they cry

their own countrymen? We ad-

of England to rouse their pity for

those poor children, and for even

more pity-deserving mothers. We

could simply have said regarding

the innocent London child victims

that we were quits fair play-but

no. The Karlsruhe murders ery to

in anger against the barbarity of

dropping of bombs on peaceful of His Excellency the Governor. Sin the Prabasharkar Pattari is a member of citizens as coming within category of the "rights of war"; the Council of the Secretary of State 12.15 p.m.—Union Insurance Society's hence the objection to reprisals for India, and is proceeding to London which is widely entertained in to fill his High Office. Eagland, in spite of the greatest . A proposal has been made for the 5.30 r.m.-Kowloon Cricket Club's provocation. Madame Viene, who presentation of a Memorial Plaque in is described as one of the most pro bronze to the next-of-kin of those of Netherlands Indies. minent novelists of the present day His Majesty's Naval and Military in Germany, answers the outcry against the bombing of London by The War Office has issued a notice con- diplomatic career had been passed in a reference to the bombing Karlsruhe. "Do you know." writes, "that in that town 200 innocent children, witnessing a circus performance, were killed by the most than 1st. November next, any would be Fellow of the Royal Geographical identifying the first defendant. The trivolous wantonness of French

English fliers? What did English of his designs reaching home in time.

selves to regard the promiscuous Lady Pattari and suite are the guests

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studiously ignores the fact, widely THIS remedy has no superior as a core bend of steam, which the chief sugmeer proclaimed at the time, that I for colds; croup and whooping cough said, prevented the destruction of the It has been a favorite with the mothers | ship and crew. the bombing of Karlesruha by the of young children for almost forty years. French was a reprisul. It was the niways be depended upon and is pleasant

Germans who began this unholy war to take It not only cures colds and grip, but on non-combatanta and the Germana prevents their resulting in pneumonia. would have only themselves to blame Charles Cough Remed; contains Diarrhoes Remedy followed by a no opinion or other narcotic and may be dose of castor oil will effectually cure if similar reprisals were taken for given as confidently to a child as to an the most stubborn cases of dysentery every bombing raid the Germans adult. For sale by all Chemists and L7 is especially good for summer deal storekeepers.

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CHINESE TROOPS FOR EUROPE.

Britain and France. Karlaruha "thit friendly old-time town in model PEKING, Sept. 25. The Government has telegraphed to little Baden" in Madamo Vikum's the different provinces requesting that representatives be sent to Feking to discuss the question of sending troops to

sized town in Germany "-and "the Up sto the present, delegates from leight provinces have arrived at the Southend, Margate, Yarmouth, Scar-

THE FLOOD AT TIENTSIN.

PERING, Sept. 25.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail. THE FLOODS IN NORTH CHINA

PEKING, Sept. 25: a sort of revenge-feeble and cur-like A very beavy rainfall has flooded though it be-tor the smashing vast area in south Chihli and north .Honan, including. Tientsin native city

the Japanese Concession and the British and French extra mural areas, 20,000 people are homeless.

It is hoped to save the remainder of scale than the last big adventure, it has the City and of the Concessions by fortunately proved to be not nearly breaching the Tientsin-Pukow railway so successful from the enemy's point embankment and allowing the waters t flow into the river.

There is the greatest suffering and the railway communications to Shanghai and Hankow are entirely cut off.

THE DRAWING FOR WAR BONDS

MESSES, LANE, CRAWFORD CO. S. OFFER. To-morrow is Settlement Day

.In connection with the drawing of War Bonds, attention is drawn that Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. are. presenting one ticket free for every \$20 An Extraordinary General Meeting for cash only, from now onward to

October 16th. store, embracing grocery, hardware, wrist watch. After they had gone firm know, all goods in the store have | tied, they opened the dynamite box and on them the prices fixed as they were divided the dynamite between them. received and taken into stock, and no After the division of spoils they went cynic may perhaps suppose-to cover, was trying to untie the knots of the the price of the ticket. The ropes around my wrists with my teeth. the firm to the "Our Day" Fund of 25"/. He called the attention of the other on all cash purchases in the store of the and they returned. They struck me on value of \$20, and multiples of that sum, between now and the 16th of October, this gift being made through the cushis brother, who died in Hongkong this tomers instead of by the firm direct, and the customers, who may have the good fortune to secure winning tickets profit by that good fortune. We have very vertisement in another column with little doubt "that the general public. will not be lacking in the desire to make the firm's contrbution to the fund a large one.

DEATH OF A BRITISH CONSUL.

His Excellency the Governor of the su eternity to me, two of the coolie Straits Settlements last week received a telegram from Batavia stating that the three men. As soon as they set me free. death has occurred, following an operal I picked up my helinet and dashed down tion, of Mr. W. R. D. Beckett, C.M.G., the hill toward Sha-Tau-Kok railway the British Consul General for the

Mr. Beckett, who was born at Agra Forces who have fallen in the War. was 53 years of age, and most of his taining particulars of a competition for Siam, where he was at various times designs for the plaque, copies of which Charge d'Affaires, and became Consulhave been forwarded to the Hongkong General in 1913. In the same year he showed the injuries I had received. Government: As models must be re- was transferred to Batavia where he has ceived at the National Gallery not later been ever since. Mr. Beckett was a or competitor in Hongkong has no prospect Society. The Straits Times says that Mr. latter was of the first men who helped Beckett was a man personally greatly to tie him up, and who also struck him. liked; and was a keen sportsman, taking particular interest in cricket in which he with the knife, who opened the dynamite often took an active part when in box. As to the third defendant, he was

On behalf of the Director of Transport and Shipping, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool recently presented Second Engineer smith with a gold watch in recognition of his services in saving the steamer Beech throve, when it was drifting innorthern waters. The whole of the firemen and donkeymen, all foreigners deserted their posts, but Smith and one man in the stokehold maintained a full

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY. MHAMBERLAIN'S Cobe, Cholery and THE MAGISTRACY.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN THE NEW TERRITORY...

EUROPEAN ASSAULTED ANI BOUND.

up of Mr Ernest W. Gardiner, Manager of the lin Ha Hang lead mines, by a gang of armed robbers at Sha Tau Kok, on the 12th instant, previously briefly reported in the China Mail, the police brought three of the men implicated before Mr Dyer Ball this morning to answer the charges preferred against

The flood at Tientesin is threatening evidence, said he was the manager of house, and she was unable to subscribe the bund, and communication on the the Lin. Ha Hang lead mines at Sha to it. She was so bedgered about it by Tientsin-Pukow Knilway is interrupted. Tau Kok. He usually received about the other inmates of the house that she He left the mines at noon on the 12th instant with four coolie women to take delivery of dynamite from the Sha Tan Kok Railway Station.

Continuing Mr. Gardiner said :- " ! left the Railway station at 3 p.nr. and proceeded up the frontier road towards the mines. I had four coolie women with me, two walked in [front carrying a box dynamite and the other two followed with a roll of roofings. We were walking in single file. I walked behind the rest. We were going up the hi about half an hour later and on a bend of the road we met four men passing on our right. They were walking in single file and their behaviour seemed very suspicious to me. When they had passed us, I looked over my shoulders at them to find the nearest to me had a revolver pointing to the small of my back. The other three then closed on me. "Three of them had arevolvers and one had, a big knife. The coolie women bolted leaving the dynamite and the advertisement on page 5 announcing forced me to the ground and produced of \$122 from a Chinaman at 75, Jervois ropes with which they tied my bands Street. Some time between 2 and worth of goods purchased in their store, of my body. All that time they were broke into complainant's house by climb-They also tied a rope round my neck so was formerly a servant of the complain The offer applies to cash purchases [ tightly that I was nearly strangled, ant. only, in all retail departments of the They then relieved me of my silver

the chest with the revolvers and one of them kept jabbing his knife against my stomsch without actually touching me. They untied my wrists and tied them again behind my back. They also untied the rope around my neck and used that to fasten me to a young trees Having made me secure they departed in the direction of Sha-Tau-Kok.

managed to break the rope which tied me to the tree, by jerking upwards. I then tried to loosen the ropes tied round my wrists by rubbing it against the edge of a stone, but found I could not. I called out to the coolie women, but got no reply. After what seemed women returned, bringing with them station in the hope of overtaking them. did not find them, and proceeded along the railway line towards the Police Station. About half way I met Sergt. Ogg to whom I told the story. We flowers. He says :went to the Police Station where I made a report of what had happened nich Questioned by His Worship, Mr. Gardiner said he had no hesitation in

The second defendant was the man also said he was not armed and the robbers could see he was not. He was wearing a khaki shirt, shorts and putties

and had only a walking stick. His Worship then remanded the case until to-morrow.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM KOWLOON/GODOWNS.

Mr. Packham, cargo superintendent of the Kowloon Godowns, charged a coolie with the larceny of 6 lbs. of raw

Defendant stated he saw the rubber on the ground and stooped to pick trouble. it up. At this moment a watchman come and arrested him. Mr. Wood remanded the case to Fer

day afternoon.

Godowns Mr. Packham stated that the defendant was employed tempor. arly to do some boxing jub and should have returned the nails to the office when he finished. Instead no took them away: He had no permission to take

away the nails at all. With further reference to the hold to one month's hard labour.

TIRED OF-LIFE-

A Chinese woman tried to commit suicide by jumping over the praya" wall into the sea at Yaumati yesterday. When questioned by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning as to reason she said she had nothing to live for. It appears that there was a Mr Ernest W. Gardiner, giving subscription for some joss festival in her 50 lbs of dynamite every week. He decided to end her life by drowning. the price of silver, whether the advance was the only European at the mines. She was picked up by a Water Police is due to natural causes of demand and

His Worship remanded the case in order that the woman might be taken Clausen, "this is a matter of doubt." to the Hom Mr. Hallifax, Secretary for A peculiar feature of the present Chinese Affairs, to see what could be done with her.

AN OPIUM "FIND"

A Chinese seaman was charged before His Worship Mr. Wood with the unlawful possession of four taels of prepared opium other than Government opium. Defendant was arrested by a watchman of s.s., Kwong Sui with the opium in his

Questioned by His Worship as where he got the opium, defendant said he found it on a hill at West Point.

His Worship remanded the case to Friday next, fixing bail at \$400.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny the roofing on the ground. The robbers of some curios and money to the value and the financial and commercial belance and feet. My hands were tied in front a.m. on the 24th instant defendant barter that formerly existed. Conthreatening me with their revolvers, ing a drain and stole these article. He

Defendant "pleaded guilty looked is formed, say in the United States, and very penitent, and told the usual story outfitting, we. "As customers of the through my pocksts and had me securely of an aged father whom he had to

Mr. Dyer Ball in consideration this being defendant's first offence alteration has been made as the down the hill. I was sitting up and sentenced him to three months gaol. mustable and uncertain. But with a

A roolie who was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny offer, in short, really represents a gift by One of them turned round and saw me. of a tin box and sundry articles of silver to the standard, together with the clothing from a house in Possession increasing tendency of the people of Street, told His Worship that he did their own country, there will, I believe, not steal the articles. He was standing follow a period wherein the elements of at Lower Luscar road when he was artificiality and speculation now so rife

> Inspector Kent told His Worship that the man must have had an accom-

> After hearing the evidence His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months, hard labour.

FLOWERS OF FLANDERS

BLOOMS WHICH ONLY GROV WHERE ! THERE HAS BEEN TROUBLE."

"I sometimes think that nowhere The rose as where some buried Cayar

-Omar Khayyam In a letter to a friend, Private Parish. of the A.S.C., the former Hampstead correspondent of The Evening News, now serving at the front, describes a remarkable peculiarity of the battlefield

The countryside is in a deplorable state, the grass, weeds, thistles, and tares being from three to four feet high. with it when peace returns. Flowerswild flowers grow here in abundance Spenking of flowers it is wonderful the means."

low they grow and where. Flat tracts of land will be destitute of them, but Government's point of view which may where the ground has been torn and be stated thus : "We are told that every mutilated by shells they will be found man is wanted, and if that is so, it is in profusion. They grow around the our duty to use all means in our power edges and within the basins of shell here present himself for service. That holes for battered in dugouts and gun is the first object of our bill and it is positions their number is legion.

seen. From a distance it was a gorgeous to be prepared for any emergency. At spectacle. I discovered that the vase any moment ar argent demand may holding this immense cluster was a come from the imperial Government, graveyard containing many graves. It bill by a process of medical examination was a German graveyard, stoutly fenced of the men and ascertainment of local in. The graveyard was not filled when needs, enables us to do that the Germans had to leave in a hurry and English soldiers are now baried there, the graves following in unbroken sides on the side of the traders who formation the lines of German graves. Buy We want a clear Imperial mandate. So the enemies lie cheek by jowl, with land on the sie of the Government

out the alightest distinction. The wild flowers make none; they Imperial insudate. grow in wild disorder over each and all alike. Outside they don't grow. They seem only to grow where there has been After leaving the graveyard I walked

hearly half a mile before I saw any in but none will be "black listed." It lims numbers their hundreds of thum. More trouble, Baid a chum, There day-afternoon bad been. We found that the flowers individual for the amployer and for the Adother. Chinese, described as a were growing in and on the wrecking or when business inderests must say way carpenter was charged with the larrany an enemy suroptane. I don't present to be wretter to be business in the larrany inderestant this peculiarity, i sumply seed in the discount of an extension of a record what I have seen

AMERICA THE SILVER CENTRE

BI-METALLIC BASIS FOR WORLD PREDICTED.

Commenting upon the recent rapid rise in the price of silver and other; features of the silver situation, John His Worship sentenced the defendant | Clausen, of the foreign trade department of the Crocker: National Bank of San Francisco, in an interview a month ago with a representative of the "Christian Science Monitor," said that not only had the United States become the silver centre of the world, displacing England in that respect, but that, "contrary to general opinion, London no longer makes the price of that motal, this being regulated in the silver centres of the United States. The tendency of American prices to follow those of London, caused by the fact that the London exchange opens several hours before American financial contres, has, according to Mr. Clausen, been overcome in the case of the silver market.

"As to the legitimacy of the rise in supply, or to manipulation and speculation and, whether the advance is likely to continue," said Mr. situation, for example, is the fact that if one were to go into the market to-day and try to get a fairly large amount of silver he probably could not get the metal, and at the same time the chances are that if he had a similar amount for sale he might look in vain for a purchaser.

INADEQUACY OF GOLD.

"It is true, of course, that there is a large demand for the white metal, not only in India and China but in European and other countries, and the result, in my opinion, will be that the world will go upon a bi-metallic basis.

"This will be made necessary by the inadequacy of the supply of gold to serve as a basis for the rapidly expanding debts and commercial transactions of the world. And one result of thus placing the world upon the two metal standard, together with other factors, will be the opening of a new era in international finance and commerce, in which the financial resources of the world will be more widely distributed between the different countries more evenly maintained, and in which trade practices will approach the conditions of ditions will resemble those of the age of burter in the directness and stability of transactions as compared with that prevailing at the present time.

"For example, when a big corporation its securities are floated in Europe, the result is the creation of a huge credit balance in Europe that completely upsets. the calculations of merchants and tinanciers as to the probabilities of exchange and in other ways tends to make business wider distribution of money and with the increase in volume of basic money that will be realized by the addition of

MAN POWER AT SINGAPORE.

SCHEME FOR COMPLETE LOCAL

ORGANISATION.

The Straits Times says:-

will be reduced to a minimum."

The bill now before the Legislative Council arouses very bitter antagonism on the ground that it imposes compulsion in the most adious form-by, it, is suid, "black-listing" many young men who have been eager to offer their services, but who have felt that duty to employers, under specific contract or otherwise. prevented them doing so. On the other hand heads of husinesses say that they do not know to what the Imperia Government attaches greatest importance—to the gain of a few fighting men. or to the preservation of the industrial prosperity of the Colony, which is largely connected with war supplies. One of the most prominent of our business men, a large employer of Europeans, said to us the other day, "If the In perial Government says 'we must have the nien, whateverthe consequences to trade, the compulsory service is the only rational policy. What we protest against most strongly is that the imperint God knows what the farmers will do Government should be seeming to say "safeguard the Empire's trade interests," while the Locul Government steadily endeavours to deprive use of

On the other hand there is the Local to make every men who is not essential the discharge of an obligation, which the In a stroll recently I noticed the Imperial Government has laid upon us. finest show of wild flowers I have over There is a forther obligation opon its

> Cliving the matter such careful connideration as we can we come to the which says We should be read to for an The Ordinance means compulsion, but only at the Imperial Government's instigation. No mon will be required to leave the Colony until he is called for. On the other hard, every man will be most enrefully examined and classified. at providing drafts for active service on in logical system of consideration for the

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 16).

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

" Loxbox, Sept. 25, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Hair reports:--

We successfully carried out a raid to the east of Epchy.

An attempt to rush one of our forward posts, to the north-east of Lens, was repulsed.

The enemy's artillery was netive to the cust and morth of Ypres.

#### ENEMY ATTACK ON FRENCH REPULSED.

WESTERN FRONT

Lasbon, Sept. 25.

A French, communiqué states :--The enemy attacked, in the direction of Beaument, and despite the expensive use of flame throwers, he was repulsed with heavy loss, and without seeving any result,

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought, down.

GERMAN REPORT.

"" - Longon, Segt. 25. A German official message states; We captured the French trenches. on a bront of 400 metres, to the south of Beaumont, and repulsed several e counter-attacks.

We penetrated the enemy lines as Bezonvan's and took, during the day, 350 prisoners.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

### ENEMY EXPLODE A POWERFUL

Lingbon, Sept. 25. An Atalian official message states: The enemy exploded a powerful mine under our positions in the Mount Nero region, and subsequently concentrated his artillery fire on the position. Our mount burrage prevented the infantry from ad-

Our aerophenes dropped four tons of high explosives and caused destruction and conflagrations on railway "getablishments" in the Bazza Valley and in the three

### THE OPERATIONS IN . EAST AFRICA.

SCATTERING THE ENEMY.

.. LONDON, Sept.#25. An" official message from East Africa states: -- a

The entiny evacuated Mihambia. to the south-west of Kilway on September 19, after a stubborn resistance, and retreated towards Opingi.

A larger, enemy group, evacuated Ndessa, to the south west of Millanibia, on September 21. The citire enemy force in this region fell back to the Mbenkuru river, on Septem-Sier 28. Our Nigerian infantry barred the line of retreat and the enemy, losing heavily, dispersed into small parties, towards the river.

### RUSSIAN FRONT

, London, Sept. 25. A Russian official message states: We repulsed two counter attacks; to the south of the Pskov high roud, in the Riga region,

### BASELESS RUMOURS.

RUSSIAN MINISTER'S DENIAL.

- PETROGRAD, Sept. 25. .The Foreign Minister, in a statement, said that the rumours that devastation of a once fertile and certain Powers had, initiated peace negotiations were buseless. Equally: unfounded were the reports attach- says that it will be impossible to ing importance to a conference at Berne convoked by " an alliance for the realisation of a durable peace.

The Minister said that neither Russia nor the Allies have had any thing to do with such a conference.

#### THE MUNITIONS YOLUNTEER SCHEME.

Loxdon, Sept. 25 The Press Bureau states that Mr. Churchill Minister of Munitions announces the abolition of "leaving certificates from October 15 and that the munitions roluntee scheme, is to be extended as one o the safeguards against an excessive palgration of labour.

#### LORD DERBY ON THE WAR.

THE TIMPOSSIBILITY OF A PREMATURE PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 25. Lord Derby, Minister of War, speaking at the Canadian Club at Thorneliffe, said -"We have made mistakes, but nothing like the Germans' initial mistake of ignoring the existence of the British Dominions, and this mistake will contribute to their defeat. The enemy is not demoralized, he is righting well, but our men are fighting better. Our but offensive, was most successful; our cusualties were comparatively small and the whole of the objectives were gained. question. The Germans were not surprised but In were thoroughly prepared for the rupture with Germany, . attack, yet they were beaten. This is a real proof of the superiority of our nation as a whole".

Italian Front and, continuing, dwelt Gormany, in on the impossibility of a premature

or child in this country who does not imediately, two Divisions to Europe want peace, but they want a real and while it has the necessary units to lasting peace. I am a Conservative and I despatch 200,000 fully equipped men a strong supporter of the Monarchy- with the exception of artillery, which (Cheers) , but I know that the day has the Allies could supply a passed when a monarchy can make war: The only authority able to make war and peace is the united people. There is at present no party in Germany that could make this country realise that the German nation, and not the German Monarchy, should (would!) make peace. We must insist upon a peace made, not prospect of a dumble peace. Meanwhile, there is only one watchword for us Allies, namely -"Fight on"-

### GERMAN-INTRIGUE IN AMERICA. [despotie-in-their-demands.

MORE DISCLOSURES PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. While the nature of the State Department's next disclosure of German intrigue is not yet indicated, it is known that disclosures more sensational than any 'hitherto may be made at anv

The State Department possesses a list of recipionts of German money for passport frauds and munition plots and there are said to be scores of recipients of very high sums. The State Departinculpated people.

#### AUSTRALIA'S PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ENEMIES.

SYDNEY, Sept. 25. Steps are being taken to exclude all members of the Society known as the Industrial Workers of the World from the mining fields of New South Wales. Two hundred and lifty people will be

### THE SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

Sтоскновы, Sept. 25. The Swedish elections are proceeding slowly, but are gradually nearing

The Socialists and Liberals are winning considerably from the Conserva-

M. Branting has been elected for the first division of Stockholm with four other socialists.

#### SIR E. CARBON ON A VISIT TO THE FRONT.

London, Sept. 25. Sir Edward, Carson has returned from Headquarters and at an inter-

view said he was impressed by the marvellously perfect scientific organisation created by the High Command and the extent of the territory covered by a hive of war industry. He dwelt on the terrible top of the head, inflicting a wound which cultivated country which is now a vast moor of weeds and filth. He go below." "No," replied Forest. tions, and it will probably afforested. "Its inhabitants have disappeared and no reparation can ever make good this German crime against humanity, but none can withers the work of the Hun without hoping that reparation will be as complete as France and the Allies can exact.

#### ESCAPE OF GERMAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 25. Twenty-four German officer prisoners escaped last might from camp at Kegworth in Nottingham shires So far six bave been recap-

#### ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

CHAMBER YOTE FOR A RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

Buenos Ames, Sept. 25. The mobilisation of the Navy has oven, ordered and housual military

activity prevails, estensibly owing to the strike, but a high official build that the Cheneral Staff had its eyes open to " other necessities."

There was an animated discussion n the Chamber on the international

. Apparently the majority favour a

The Chamber has passed a resolution, by 53 votes to 18, in favour Lord Derby described his visit to the of breaking off relations with

A high officer, at an interview, said He said - "There is not a man, woman | that Argentina" could easily send, im-

Mifch popular irritation has, been. caused by the despatch of the Argentine Minister at Berlin expressing German make, was captured. his confidence in Germany's readiness to give satisfaction, as confidence is no longer entertained in the German Government. Many by the Monarchy or the Chancellor, but legislators are pressing for a rupture by the nation; then there will be a fund a Council of Ministers has been

> THE STRIKE! The general strike of the railway workers has paralyzed the traffic of The country and the strikers are

THE IRISH CONVENTION. SCHEMES REFERRED TO A GRAND COMMITTEE.

London, Sept. 25, The twentieth meeting of the Irish Convention was held to-day, as Cork. It was resolved to refer the various schemes discussed by the Convention to a Grand Committee with a view to the preparation of a scheme ment will probably occasionally publish for submission to the Convention cyldence disposing of the denial of which, will meet the views and difficulties expressed during the

The Convention will adjourn at the end of the week until the Committee presents its report.

### OBITUARY.

London', Sept. 25. The death is announced of the

(The Earl of Mount Edgeumbe was Keeper of the Privy Seal to the Prince of Wales.

Earl of Mount Edgeunibe.

### BOY WHO SAYED, THE SHIP

STORY OF U-BOAT ATTACK:

Harry C. Forest, the brave ship's apprentice wlo, though wounded, stucklat his post all through a German U-boat attack on his ship, the Palm Brunch, is a Sunderland lad only 10 years old. service with the Army.

It was in November last that the Palm Brunch was attacked. Forest was on duty on the bridge at the steering-wheel when the submarine was sighted. An order was immediately given to him to steer a zigzag course, and the submarine at once opened fire. One of the earliest shots struck the vessel above the water line. Another crashed into the ship and wreeked several of the officers' rooms, setting them on fire. The crew attacked the flames and put them out

Still the submarine went on firing. One shell, bursting about 10 yards away, wounded one of the crew. Another shell bled freely.

all right: I would like to stay on the restore this wilderness, for genera- lad's determination the captain gave way and Forest continued to steer with shells constantly dropping around. Luckily the vessel drew gradually covered from his wound, and after o brief visit home went to sea again, where he still is. Some time later the Palm Branch was

### AR." OUR DAY" THOUGHT

also sank one of the submarines first.

Gur children give themselves that we Unhart, behind the thurster of the guns. Is it so great s thing that we should EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH REPULSE MANY GERMAN

LONDON, Sept. 25. A French communiqué states :-

We repulsed a raid on our outposts

were leading, supported by stoodruppen but the attack was broken up by our lines, except at a few elements in th

assuilants." Two fresh attacks in the afternoon at

Rome, Sept. 25.
After six hours' hard fighting an Italian column, on the 20th inst., routed 7,000 enemy riflemen and 800 cavalry with artillery and machine guns, commanded by Nuri Pasha and other Turks, in the

Zanzur region in Southern Tripoli. The enemy's losses are estimated at 1,600. A quantity of material, all

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND. LONDON, Sept. 25.

The raid is still in progress. No details have yet been received.

They came over at different places in Thames and attacked London

Bombs were dropped at several points. The casualties so far reported are six killed and about 20 injured.

#### THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

FURTHER INVESTITURE.

London, Sept. 25.
His Majesty the King will invest a
number of recipients of the Order of the British Empire at Buckingham Palace.

As ladies are involved, Her Majesty the Queen is expected to be present.

### GERMAN INTRIGUES IN RUMANIA

EXHAUSTIVELY AUTHENTI-CATED.

LONDON, Sept. 25. Reuter learns that the German intrigue in Roumania, which is now announced by Mr. Lansing, has been known for some considerable time. It has been exhaustively authenticated that German diplomatic conviers, exempt from supervision, conveyed explosives and bacilli from Brasso in Hungary to the German Legation in Bucharest where they were buried in a garden and found by the Secretary, of the American Legation after Rouminia's declaration of war. The packages were addressed to the German Militar Attaché and contained full instructions for the administration of bacilli sufficient to deal with 1,600 horses and cattle, and requesting to report upon its success.

ODESSA, Sept. 25. Both his father and brother are on active | manian Chamber of Deputies, interviewed by Reuter's Agency, said that the Roumanian Army was heroically deby the revolution, but Russia's honou in her undertakings with the Allies, and thus hastening the final victory.

M. Mortzun declared he was confiden that despite the heavy trials Roumania sent a shower of fragments on to the would emerge victorious on her own

The Society for the Propagation of The captain told him "You had better | the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which sold the last of i's famous old library last month, was founded over two hundred bridge with you, sir. And seeing the years ago and for long occupied Nell the seilers of Sunday newspapers or Gwynne's house in Pall Mall. It was an I tobecco. original member. Dr. White Kennett. Bishop of Peterborough, who bollected and presented the 175 books (mostly ahead and escaped. Forest soon re- pamphlets) which have just been sold. Their cost to him must have been a trifle compared to the very large sour of close on £5,000 now brought from them at auction But then they almost all re- having the inscription. "Then we have given a gun-and put to sea again, and late to America, and early Americana therest of the dry to ourselver," one last March she was once more attacked now fetch almost as much in the sale by two submarines. She set up a fine I room as nid Caxton's or Shakespeare fight, and not only got away safely but first folios not so long ago.

> RHEUMATISM. TTAVE you ever tried Chamberlain Pain Halm for rheumstient . If not you are westing time, as the langer this disease runs on the harder it is in or Get a bottle to day apply it with vigorous maskings to the afflicted part and you will be surprised and delights at the relief obtained. For sale in Chowiets and Shawleers

### LITTLE STORIES FROM THE

ATTACKS.

There was most lively artillery fire on

north of Braye-Laonnais. The Germans on the right of the Meuse, after a. bombardment, attacked our trenches north of Bois-le-Chaume en a front of two kilometres. Four battalions tire, and the enemy did not reach ou

Simultaneously, two secondary attacks north of Bezonvaux and south Reaumont, respectively, were sanguinarily defeated, our troops leaving the trenches and rushing to meet thei

Bois-le-Chaume only increased the enemy losses.

ITALIAN SUCCESS IN TRIPOLI.

The Press Bureau aunounces that air ships appeared off the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coast early this morning.

Aeroplanes attacked the south-east coast in the evening.

Kent and Essex, and a few followed the

### THE HEROIC RUMANIAN ARMY

M. Mortzun, President of the Roufending Moldavia. The Army looked to the common-sense of the Russian people, and he hoped they would realise that the Russian Army, by ardent cooperation in the defence of the Roumanian front, was defending not only its own territory and the liberties gained

## FRONT.

BY ONE-WHO IS THERE

In one of his inimitable stories Mr. W. W. Jacobs tells of a patient in hospital whose fluency in "language" was so remarkable that they sent for a clergyman anci one of the Sisters to hear it. In the trenches they are better behaved. 'A recent letter from the front describes the receipt of a hamper of good things in the eatable way from home. The fortunate recipient gave a spread in his dug-ont, inviting some brother officers, including the padre to join him. When they were all hangrily assembled, waiting for his manservant to bring in the banquet and the parire was thinking of something special in the centre, where here hand-to-hand fighting way or grace, one explain that he had put down the ammunition ease in which he was carrying the banquet to answer a question by a passing officer. Just then "Minnia" came over, howled over the officer and the man, and-worst of all-landed on top of the improvised butler's tray and blew the banquet to

> The letter, describing the incident, concludes: "It was pretty bull to lose the best 'spread' we have had for ever so long and it didn't help things that, awing to the presence of the dear old padre, some of us had to get outside the digout, and under very heavy fire, "OUR DAY"

There is no better military hospital in France than that at ..... The M.O. is a marvellously skilful surgeon, but rumour has it that he is over ready with the "knife." A Canadian had recently had a limb amputated much to his disgust.
When he recovered from the amesthetic, he turned his head this way and that to see who was in the adjoining beds. One was for the moment empty; in the other a man with his head closely bandaged was sitting up.

""Say, sonny," suid the Canadian; enn you walk?"

"Why, yes," replied the other. "Beat it out of here," came the swift response, "or they'll cut you up.".

They all loved the brigadier, but he had an unfortunate and inconvenient way of coming to inspect trench defences and other matters calling for his attention, just at the very time when the relay of hungry officers were about, to 'est their much-needed lunch. He did so on the occasion of which this tells, remarking cheerfully and with no little relief to the subaltern who was showing him found, "You always strike me as very-fortunately placed here, Mr. So and So. It seems to me that you are much less under shell-fire than in any other part of the line that I have to visit!"

"Yes, sir," answered the subaltern quietly. "I suppose we are, the reason being, sir, I believe, that the Boche bas mined right under where we're standing. As he can fire the thing when he likes and blow us sky high, it is hardly worth his while to strute us with shell-fire."

The trench defences inspection went through so quickly that morning that no one had cause to complain that lunch "was uniduly delayed .- Daily Chronicle. .

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The Lord Mayor and leading members of the Watch Committee for siding and abetting by purchasing the paper on Monday. The lodge-keeper at the Botanical Gar-

dens for following his usual occupation. on Sunday The town trustees, including Sir Samuel Roberts, M.P., Sir William Clegg, J.P., Sir Joseph Jones, Sir William Mappin,

for niding and abetting by providing the lodge-keeper with his wages." The Rev. E. H. Everson, as editor of a local church magazine, for offering the magazine for sale on Sunday;

His warden, Mr. C. Birks, for selling t copy on Sunday, for 1d.; A city park keeper for following his usual vocation on Sunday, and the Lord Mayor for aiding and abetting by prowiding funds for his wages.

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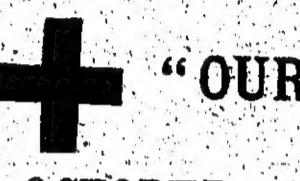
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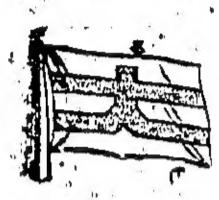
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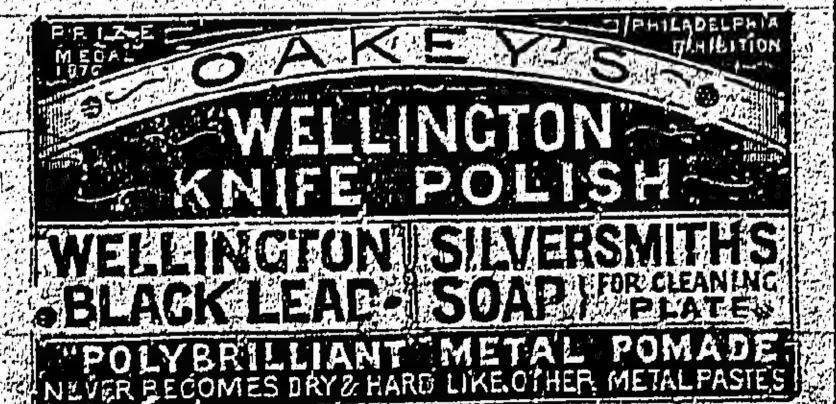
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"No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All cha'ed and damaged Cargo will-be landed into the Company's Godown where they will be examined, on" October at 10 a.x.

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Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917.

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a very bracing effect on the nerves.

of Yousare hasty," said the Respectable Centleman, reprovingly: " pray do no misunderstandence. Tum not suggesting that our soldiers are lacking, it gallantry on the field of battle. But the more gallant they have been in one sense the less gallant they have necessarily become in another. It is a question , the accent put on the word.

" We shall requisition fernale, ethicie of various kinds, and by harnessing th men to these in such a namer that they cannot escape their close company; and by requiring them at the same time to carry in dutiful fushion cloaks, umbrellas. vanity bugs and such objects, we shall gradually wean our brave boys from their wild and uncouth ways, and accestor them to urbane association with th opposite sex. "As before, we shall proceed by stages, wo soldier will begin with. mere sculptured torso, being promotes to perhaps the Venus of Milos tof course suitably draped), and later on receiving an introduction to more modern fenduing society in the shape of a really chic and wisome bust from a fushionable hairdresser's window!

" After that it will be comparatively easy to revive "the married soldier's domestic instincts. By a happy inspiratich, udvantage will be taken of the sentry-go habit which all soldiers will have adjuired. A strip of carpet will be laid, on the floor, flanked by a bedstead, eradle, and other familiar properties. and the soldier will be required to do two hours' sentry duty on this. In place of rifle with fixed bayonet lie will be armed with more \* properties \* doing duty for infant and bottle, and to help the illusion e will dom a nightshirt over his khaki . "This preliminary duty will prepare

him for a severe ordeal. He will now be blindfolded, and hispears will be gradually familiarised with the ordinary sounds of

domestic life Several babies, with exceptionally sturdy lungs, have been by adopted by the institute, and these will be operated upon with pins in the soldier's presence. Older children will also be employed, and we anticipate no difficulty. in wetting boys sent to us for the free canings which we shall conduct daily. An "expensive item will be the large amount of enockery which will have to be smashed for "each soldier, but it is felt that a sound so inseparably associated with donnestic bliss cannot possibly bed omitted."

" And do you suppose the men will submit to this? " I asked. "My dear sir, what a question! You must remember these soldiers will presorve a sense of discipline. "

#### NO FOOD-TICKETS FOR GERMAN CHILDREN IS HOLLAND.

A Dutchman writes to the "Straits"

I translate file following from the "Tiveede Blad" of Seplember 8th:-- "The Verein Zur priege deutschen kinder in Mr M. Courtney Mr J. S. Nicolson Utrecht ' (Molland) has endeavoured to have German children interned and " For the first week of his course every Phoused by Dutch families in Maarssen (a soldier will have his bed made up on the village in Holland). They had no success Mr. W. W. Cunning- Mr W. T. Payne ground in the open air. Members of the in this aparmanity and not without an night staff of the Institute will be in knormous amount of trouble did they attendance, and a specially-prepared roof succeed in getting 13 of these Huns' will be held over each man while he children housed by some of the inhabit-

graduated sizes. The similest size will The commission for food supply, howbe used to initiate the sleeper, a larger ever, on account of a shortage of food for one being used queh successive night Durch people, has found no reasonable until at the end of a week the soldier will terms on which to supply families housing Mr P. Foerster

over his head affects him with insonnia. From Maarssen begins victory, a victory, "Ale will also by that time be inured for commonsense. It is surprising that life. Among other things I have secured arrived at the conviction that: Charite of an ingenious contrivance, embracing a with children of a criminal, who robe your brazier and as kettle of boiling water. I own children of their parents and their

#### FAILURE OF SECONDARY "EDUCATION.

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## Orders for Infantry Battalion by

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PARADES. Manaday", 27th East, :---5 p.nr.-Machine timi Company tracus bers as detailed at King's Park Bange. Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill order with petiches. 5.15 p.m .- Mounted Section on Cricket (fround (dismounted), & Tests of Elementary Training. Dress. Drill order with ritles and pouches. S.(av p. nv. - Signalling Section " b" and

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No. 1 ... .... 19 Bullock's Brains, -Ngan No per set -9 Tongue, fresh, -Ngan Li cach 45 Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents. Head,-Ngan Tau ... each 80 Heart,-Ngau Sam ... 15, 13 Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin ., 18 brot.-Ngau Keuk...each 10 Kidneya - Ngan Yiu ...

Tail.-Ngan Mei ... .. Liver Ngan Kon. .: 1b. Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 6 Calves' Head and Feet - Ngau-tsaitau-keuk ... set \$1.00 Mutton Chop, Yeung Pei Kwat, lb. 26 Leg. - Young Pai ... .. w Shoulder, -Yourg Shau ... Saddle - Young On Yuk , 16 2003 Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong ... " Brains,-Chu No ..... per set

Feet,-Chu Keuk ... ib. 14 .. Fry,-Chu Chap ... ... Head,-Chu Tau ... ... Heart,-Chu Sam ... each 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu.t. ... each 10 .. Liver,-Chu Kon ... 1b. 30 Pork Chop,-Cha Pai Kwat .... Leg.-Chu Pei... ... ...

Loin, Chu Hau Tun ... Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau ... Sheep's Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau Keuk... ... set Heart - Young Sam ... each Kidneys, Yeung Yiu each 12 Liver -- Yeung Kin ... 1b. 26 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai ..

Suct, Beef,-Shang Ngau Yan ... , 29 Mutton, -Shang Young You .. 28 Veal,-Ngau Tsui Yuk... ... Sausages, - Ngau Tsai Chenng No. 1 ... 15. 20

Barbel,-Ka Yu.... Bream, Pin Yu.,. Canten Fresh Water Fish,-Hoi Sin Yu , 18 Catrish, -Chik Yu Codfish -- Mun Yu Crabs,-Hai... Outtle Fish .- Muk Yu Dab .- Sha Mang Yu ... ... ...

Fresh water, -Tam Shui Yu., Yellow,-Woug Sin ... ... Garoupa, - Shek Pan.... Herrings,-Tao Pak ... ... ... Halibat .- Cheung Kwan Kap ... .. Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu ... ... Lobsters, -Lung Ha ... Monk Fish,-Mong Yu .... Mullet,-Isai Ya...

Mackerel,-Ohi Yu ... ... ... 22 Oysters, Shang Ho ... ... ,, Pairot Fish, Kai Kung Yu ... 7 Perch,-Tau Lo Pike, -Fa Pau Fong ... ... ,, Plaice. - Pan Xu... ... ... Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... 28 Pomfret, White,-Pak Chong ... .. .32 Prawns -- Ming Ha -- 34 Ray, Pai Pa Sha ... -... Rock Fish, Shek Kan Kung ... .. 15-Roach, -Uhun Yu .... Salmon, -- Ma Yo... Shark. Sha Yu ... State,-Po Yu .... Shrimps,-Hs

Snapper,-Lap Yu Soles, -Tat Sha Yu Turbot, -Tso Hau Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Meak Yu ...

Chickens-Kai Trai Capons, Small -Sin Kai ... Capons, Large. Sin Kai ... Loves, -Pan Kag .... 18. Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 17. Eggs. Hen.-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 24 F wls. Canton, - Kai :. ... 1b. 35 Fowls, Heinan,-Hei Kam Kai . 36 Geese, -3 go ... 25 Pigeons, Conton,-Pak Kap ... each 30 Huihow,-Hoi Hau Pak Kap T ikeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung 1by 60 Tarkeye, Herr-Fo Kar Ba ... .. 20 Snipr, -Sha Taui.... ... each 22

Pheas.ut -- Shen Kaisas ---Quail -Om Chun ... ... ... Pastridger, the Bu Fruits.

Almonds, --- Hang ) an Bop (a. (Uli ornia) - Ram Shan Binen . (lorde) Mecao - Sau  Lichees, Dried, (small stone). Lai Chi Kon Ib. 28

Orangos, (Cinton) (Sweet) Shan sheng Tim Chang ... Oranges, (Canton) Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li .. 10 Pennuts, -Fa Shang ... ... 10 Persimmons, Large; -Hung Tse , 12 Plantain .- Tar Chiu ... ... 02 Pumelo, Siam, Tsim Lo Yau ... each 11 Walnuts,-Hop To ... lb. 14

Grapes,-Po Tai Taz ... 28 Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes -.. Ah Chi Chouk ... onch Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsoi ... 1b. .. A ., Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root, -Hong Taoi Tau Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... Brinjals, Green, -- Ching Yun Kwa ,, Rod,-Hong Ke ... ...

Cabbage, Chinese, (common),-Kai Tsoi Shangbai, -Ye Tsoi ... 16 Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun .. Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tosi Fa sach -(Medium) (Small),

Carrots,-Kam Shun ... ... lb. Colory, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi ... Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu . 25 , S Red, -Hung Fa Chiu Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu

.. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu .. 6 Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... ... each 2 Garlie,-Sun Tau Ginger, young,-Sun Tse Keung Ginger, old,-Lo Keung ... ... 10 Horsersdish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan .. 43 Indian Corn,-Shuk Mai ... ... sach 06 Lettuce, Yeung Shang Tsoi ... each 1 Water Chestouts,-Ma Tai

Mandarin,-Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... 8 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tro Ku lb. 36 Okroes ... ... 1b. 10 Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Tau lb. 8 Onions, Green,-Shang Chung lb. 5 Onions, Shanghai, -Shoung-hoi,

Chung Tau ... Parsley,-Kun Teoi ... ... ... 81.20 Potato, Sweet,-Fad She .... 3 .. Jupanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tsailb. 3 .. American,-Fa Kai Shu Tsai Ib. 8 Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong

Shallots, - Kong Chong Tau ... Spinsch, - Yin Tsoi Tomatoes, -Fan Ke Taros,-Wu Tau ... 4 Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak ,, Vegetable Marrow, -Tait Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Young Tsoi ... . 15 .. Lily root,-Lin. Ngsu Yams,-Tai Shu ....

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

The following Table shows the Stanard Time at which Official Night ende and begins during the month of Sept. Begins

6:20

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been ompiled at the National Almanac Office n London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsu luring the years' 87-8-9. The sero of the table corresponds with

he zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table:

eptember 27th to October 3rd, 1917. HIDE FATER LOW WATER OS Rongkong

HONGKONG REGISTER.

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## SHARE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1917.

			Approximate
Stock and paid up Value.	Q'tions 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend	nn last goar's
BANKS.		n in	
Houghong & Shal \$197	\$543 b. 550 ss.	Interim of £2-3/- 1/a	8ł p.c.
MARINELINSUS.			
Cannons 50	\$320	\$7 final making \$25 a/c 1915 and Interim	υ,
North ChinasE5	T. 110	div. of 15 % = 15/-	7pc
Unions		share s/e 1916 Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 a/s 1916	
Yangtares 60	\$190	1915 making \$91 for 1915 and special of \$3 on account 1916	
China Fire J	<b>\$</b> 130	\$7 and bonne 42 for	
Hongkong Fires DU		1915. \$27 for 1915	6) p.o. 8; p.s.
Douglas Steamships 350	<b>\$61</b>	Int. of \$5 a/c 1916-1917.	a transfer of the state of the
Steamboats 15		\$1.25 for 1918	1
(Preferred)£5 (Deferred)£5	\$35 \$89	Final of 40/-a/c1916,	6 b.c. 21 p.c.
"Shell" Transports £1	107/6	o/ final making 7/- a/e 1915 free of income	
"Star Feery"\$ 10	<b>\$</b> 29 <b>a</b> .	\$1.55 dividend & 45 cts. Bunus for year ending	i p.c.
REFINERIES.	<b>392</b>	30:4:16	7 p e
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Kailans		come lax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9 Tis. 1 for 1916	
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DOCKS, WHARVES			
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H.K. & Whampoa Docks	<b>8</b> 113 <b></b>	Interim of \$21 a c 1917.	St p e
Shanghai Docks I 16	F. 76	Tie. 9 for year ending 30.4.17	<b>D.</b>
AND BUILDINGS			
Hongkong Hotels\$ 5. Central Estace\$10		\$3 a/c half year ended 30-6-17. \$7 a/c 1916.	
Hongkong Lands\$100	<b>\$88</b>	Interim of \$35 s/c 1917.	
Humphreys Estates \$ 10 Kowloon Lands\$ 30	<b>68</b>	\$2 for 1916	6 p.e.
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Orientals,			
MISCELLANEOUS.	841	70 cts. Joe 111:6	8j p.c.
Laht & Powers 5	849 .	p.c. for year ending	8 D.C.
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Green Islands 74 Hongkong Electrics \$ 16		80 cents for 1918	
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H.K. Steel Foundry	310	\$1 a/c year 31-5-17	10 p.c.
Peak Tramways \$ 10 do (new) \$ 1	18] . 90 ccats c.	7 % for 1916/1917	
Steam Laundry \$		21°% for 1916	10 p.s.
		70 pepts for 1916	100.0
William Powell		M cente for 1918/1214	

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